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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03180.0343

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Masafumi ASANO et al. )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 1756  
Application No.: 10/725,571 )  
 ) Examiner: Stephen D. Rosasco  
Filed: December 3, 2003 )  
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For: RETICLE SET, METHOD FOR ) Confirmation No.: 5144  
DESIGNING A RETICLE SET, )  
EXPOSURE MONITORING METHOD, )  
INSPECTION METHOD FOR RETICLE )  
SET AND MANUFACTURING METHOD )  
FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2006, the period for response to which extends through May 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper, beginning on page 10.